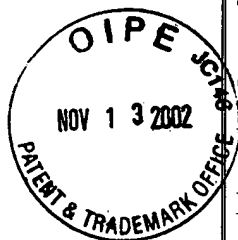


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON 6/10/2002

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2002 for the above-referenced application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the claims in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS

This submission amends claims 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14-18, and 20-22, and adds new claims 24-47. The amendments to the claims are shown in an Appendix hereto, entitled "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made." Below is a list of all of the now-pending claims.

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1. A semiconductor die package, comprising:

a substrate having a first and a second surface;

a die having a first surface and a second surface, wherein the first surface of

the die is attached to the first surface of the substrate;

a heat spreader attached to the second surface of the die; and

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